**Verification of liabilities by Special Team**

664. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1316 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Special Team visited most of the companies whose liabilities were assessed to verify records ond collect required information;

(b) if so, what are the names of those companies and number of visits made at each company by the team;

(c) what were the details verified and what information was collected from each;

(d) whether it is a fact that team was aware that set offs are not allowed but still the team allowed;

(e) if so, what is justification and on what basis they were allowed by team;

(f) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry also accepted the findings;

(g) if so, what are the reasons;

(h) whether it is a fact that the Special Team did not make any final assessment of liability in any case; and

(i) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A Statement giving the details is attached.

(c) Special Team has *inter alia* stated that they collected the details relating to sales in the domestic market, institutional sales, export, samples, etc.

(d) to (g) The Special Team allowed set offs to the companies while assessing the liabilities. Since, however, a number of complaints were ceived against findings of the Special Team, it was decided to review the entire findings and the scrutiny is in progress.

(h) and (i) Final liabilities as assessed by the Special Team in certain cases have not been accepted by the Government.

**Statement**

| Name of the company | Duration of visit |
|---|---|
| 1. M/s. Cyanamid Ltd., Bombay | 16-11-87 and 23-11-87 |
| 2. M/s. John Wyeth, Bombay | 19-11-87 and 25-11-87 |
| 3. M/s. Hoechst Ltd., Bombay | 17-11-87, 21-11-87 and 26-11-87 |
| 4. M/s. Franco India, Bombay | 19-11-87 and 24-11-87 |
| 5. M/s. Grtffon Labs., Bombay | 19-11-87 and 24-11-87 |
| 6. M/s. Ethnor Ltd., Bombay | 23-11-87 and 25-11-87 |
| 7. M/s. Pfizer Ltd., Bombay | 17-11-87, 20-11-87 & 27-11-87 |
| 8. M/s. Geoffery Manners, Bombay | 19-11-87 and 26-11-87 |
| 9. M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai, Baroda | 13-12-88 and 16-21-88 |
| 10. M/s. Anil Starch Ltd. Ahmedabad | 15-12-88 |
| 11. M/s. Merind Ltd., Bombay | 10-1-89 and 13-1-89 |
| 12. M/s. Tamil Nadu Dadha Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Madras | 22-1-89 to 24-1-89 |